III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1.   (Original) A mobile communications terminal, comprising:

    Means responsive to the commencement of an activity or the
        running of an application for adjusting an availability
        setting, and

    Means for reporting the adjusted availability setting to or
        via a network.

2.   (Original) A terminal as claimed in claim 1, in which the
adjusting means is arranged to adjust the availability setting
depending on the identity of the application or the activity.

3.   (Original) A terminal as claimed in claim 2, in which the
availability setting associated with at least one application or
activity is user definable.

4.   (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 1any
preceding claim, wherein the adjusting means is arranged to
adjust the availability setting depending on a selected
operating profile of the terminal.

5.   (Original) A terminal as claimed in claimed 4, in which the
availability setting associated with at least one operating
profile is user definable.

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6. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 2 ~~and claim 4~~, in which the adjusting means is arranged to adjust the availability setting to the highest one of a setting associated with the run application or the commenced activity and a setting associated with the selected operating profile.

7. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, in which the adjusting means is responsive to the ending of the activity or the ceasing of the running of the application to restore the availability setting to its previous setting.

8. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, comprising means for allowing a user to define a different availability setting for a predetermined network user or a group of network users to a setting associated with other users.

9. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, comprising means for queuing one or more communications received in contravention of an availability setting without revealing the one or more communications to the user.

10. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, comprising means responsive to the receipt of a communication in contravention of an availability setting for automatically sending a reply communication.

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11. (Original) A method of setting an availability setting relating to a mobile communications terminal, the method comprising:

   detecting the commencement of an activity or the running of an application; and

   in response to a detection:

   adjusting an availability setting; and

   reporting the adjusted availability setting to or via a network.

12. (Original) Method as claimed in claim 11, in which the adjusting step includes adjusting the availability setting depending on the identity of the application or the activity.

13. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, in which the availability setting associated with at least one application or activity is user definable.

14. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11any of claims 11 to 13, in which the adjusting step includes adjusting the availability setting depending on a selected operating profile of the terminal.

15. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 14, in which the availability setting associated with at least operating profile is user definable.

16. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 12 ~~and claim 14~~, in which the adjusting step comprises adjusting the availability setting to the highest one of a setting associated with the one application or the commenced activity and a setting associated with the selected operating profile.

17. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in <u>claim 11</u>~~any of claims 11 to 16~~, comprising detecting the ending of the activity or the ceasing of the running of the application, and in response to a detection restoring the availability setting to its previous setting.

18. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in <u>claim 11</u>~~any of claims 11 to 17~~, comprising allowing a user to define a different availability setting for a predetermined network user or a group of network users to a setting associated with other users.

19. (Currently Amended) A method claimed in <u>claim 11</u>~~any claims 11 to 18~~, comprising queuing one or more communications received in contravention of an availability setting without revealing the one or more communications to the user.

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20. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in <u>claim 11</u>~~any of claims 11 to 19~~, comprising automatically sending in response to the receipt of a communication in contravention of an availability setting a reply communication.